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Sunday, January 12, 2025

Upcoming Regents Meeting: Jan. 22-23, 2025



The Regents' agenda for their January 22-23 meetings at UC-San Francisco is now available:

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

8:30 am **Board** (open session - includes public comment session)

Public Comment Period (30 minutes)

Remarks of the Chair of the Board

Remarks of the President of the University

Remarks of the Chair of the Academic Senate

B1 Discussion: UC Inspires: Californians for All College Corps

B2 Discussion: Annual Report on Sustainable Practices

10:15 am **Finance and Capital Strategies Committee** (open session)

Action: Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of November 13, 2024

Consent Agenda:

F1A Action: Consent Item: 5210 Pacific Concourse Drive Tenant Improvements, UCLA Health, Los Angeles Campus: Preliminary Plans Funding

NOTE: This is the property UCLA acquired for sports medicine.

F2 Action: University Hills Area 12-2, Irvine Campus: Business Terms for Ground Lease Amendment, Design Following Consideration of an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration, and Delegation of Authority to the Irvine Campus Chancellor for Irvine Campus Housing Authority Board of Director Appointments

F3 Action: UC Merced/Merced Community College District "Promise" Intersegmental Student Affordable Housing Building, Merced Campus: Budget, Scope, External Financing and Design Following Adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act

F4 Action: San Benito Student Housing, Santa Barbara Campus: Budget and External Financing

F5 Discussion: Review of the Governor's January Budget Proposal for 2025-26

NOTE: UC President Drake has expressed disappointment over the proposed budget for UC.

11:05 am Joint Meeting: **Academic and Student Affairs Committee and Finance and Capital Strategies Committee** (open session)

J1 Discussion: Update on the Multi-Year Compact Between the Governor and the University of California

NOTE: UC President Drake has expressed disappointment over the proposed 2025-26 budget for UC.

11:25 am **National Labs Committee** (open session)

Action: Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of July 17, 2024

N1 Discussion: Annual Report on Fiscal Year 2024 National Laboratory Performance Ratings

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12:30 pm **Academic and Student Affairs Committee** (open session)

Action: Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of November 13, 2024

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A1 Action: Advancing Fusion Energy in California through Public-Private Partnership

A2 Action: Approval of New Multi-Year Plans for Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition (PDST) for Ten Graduate Professional Degree Programs and One-Year Extensions of Multi-Year Plans for Two Graduate Professional Degree Programs

A3 Discussion: What's Past Is Prologue: UC Humanities Research Today

A4 Discussion: Financial Aid Application Experience for Students

A5 Discussion: Faculty Discipline and Dismissal Policies and Process

NOTE: This item may refer to unhappiness expressed by some Regents concerning faculty involved in last year's encampment/protests.

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3:20 pm **Governance Committee** (open session)

Action: Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of November 13, 2024

G1 Action: Amendment of the Charter of the Special Committee on Nominations

G2 Action: Amendment of the Charters of the Health Services Committee and the Compliance and Audit Committee

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Upon end of open session:

Governance Committee (closed session)

Action: Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of November 13, 2024

G3(X) Discussion: Collective Bargaining Matters

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3:50 pm **Compliance and Audit Committee** (closed session)

Action: Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of November 13, 2024

C1(X) Action: Recommended Settlements for Board Action:

C2(X) Discussion: Appellate, Trial Court Developments and Updates

NOTE: Among the cases to be discussed are:

HALTIGAN v. DRAKE, et al. – Case Dismissed – First Amendment Challenge to Use of Diversity Statements in Faculty Hiring – Santa Cruz

PROTEST-RELATED CASES – Various Activity – Multiple Campuses

KLEIN v. REGENTS, et al. – Trial Commencing – Retaliation/False Light – Los Angeles (Involves Actions taken against an instructor connected with the 2020 George Floyd protests.)

C3(X) Information: Settlements and Separation Agreements under Delegated Authority Reported from October 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024

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Upon end of closed session:

Compliance and Audit Committee (open session)

Action: Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of November 13, 2024

C4 Discussion: Update on the University of California Community Safety Plan

C5 Discussion: Plan for External Audit Request for Proposal

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Thursday, January 23, 2025

8:30 am **Board** (open session - includes public comment session)

Public Comment Period (30 minutes)

Approval of the Minutes of the Meetings of November 13 and 14, 2024

Remarks from Student Associations

President's Outstanding Student Award and Regents' Foster Youth Award

B3 Discussion: Overview of the University of California's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Committee Reports Including Approvals of Recommendations from Committees:

-Academic and Student Affairs Committee

-Finance and Capital Strategies Committee

-Governance Committee

-Joint Meeting: Academic and Student Affairs Committee and Finance and Capital Strategies Committee

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Officers' and President's Reports:

-Report of Interim, Concurrence, and Committee Actions

-Report of Materials Mailed Between Meetings

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Upon end of open session:

Board (closed session)

Action: Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of November 14, 2024

Committee Reports Including Approval of Recommendations from Committees:

-Compliance and Audit Committee

-Governance Committee

Collective bargaining matters

Officers' and President's Reports:

Personnel Matters

Report of Interim, Concurrence, and Committee Actions

Report of Materials Mailed Between Meetings

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11:00 am **Health Services Committee** (closed session)

Action: Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of November 12, 2024

H1(X) Discussion: Appointment of and Compensation for Interim Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer, UC Davis Health

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Upon end of closed session:

Health Services Committee (open session)

Action: Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of November 12, 2024

H1 Action: Approval of Appointment of and Compensation for Interim Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer, UC Davis Health as Discussed in Closed Session

H2 Discussion: Remarks of the Executive Vice President of UC Health: Roadmap to Strengthen the Safety Net Partnership between UC Health and the State of California

H3 Discussion: Federal and State Health Policy Landscape

H4 Discussion: Advancing Equitable Maternal Care: Update from the University of California Health Clinical Quality Committee

Upon end of open session:

Health Services Committee (closed session)

H5(X) Discussion: Federal and State Health Policy Landscape

H6(X) Discussion: UC Health Litigation Update

Source: <https://regents.universityofcalifornia.edu/meetings/agendas/jan25.html>.

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Remote for coming week



Dear Bruin Community:

The fires in Los Angeles County continue to pose immense challenges for the Bruin community, and we are here to support you in any way we can. We

are actively following developments and are ready should the situation evolve.

Our community's safety and wellness is our top priority. The administration has requested that the Academic Senate approve **extending remote instruction for undergraduate and graduate courses through Friday, January 17. The Academic Senate has approved.** UCLA campus operations will continue to be modified during this time, as well.

Additional instructions will be provided by your instructors and supervisors, and we ask for continued flexibility and understanding as we all work through these difficult times.

Employees should continue to work remotely next week, if you are able to do so, with supervisor approval. I ask that supervisors continue to be flexible and understanding in their arrangements.

This does not apply to our health care staff. For those who work in the UCLA Health clinical areas (including medical, dental and nursing clinics), you will receive further communications from UCLA Health.

UCLA's Consortium of Schools — Geffen Academy, UCLA Lab School and our Early Care and Education Programs — will communicate directly with their families regarding their operations. UCLA Extension will continue remote education.

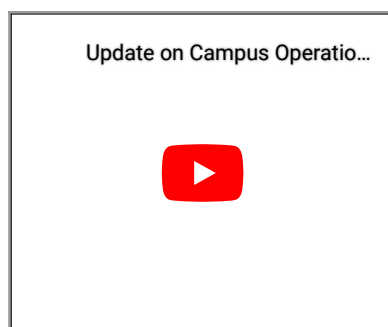
Throughout all of this, I have been deeply moved by the unwavering kindness, empathy and support shown by our Bruin community. I want to thank you for these acts of compassion, which I have seen firsthand. We are seeing what happens when we all come together.

We will continue to communicate with you immediately on any new developments. We are here for each other, and as Bruins, we will get through this together.

Sincerely,

Julio Frenk
Chancellor

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[Fire message from Felicia Knaul](#)



The chancellor's wife, Felicia Knaul, seems likely to play a larger role in campus affairs than previous chancellor's spouses.

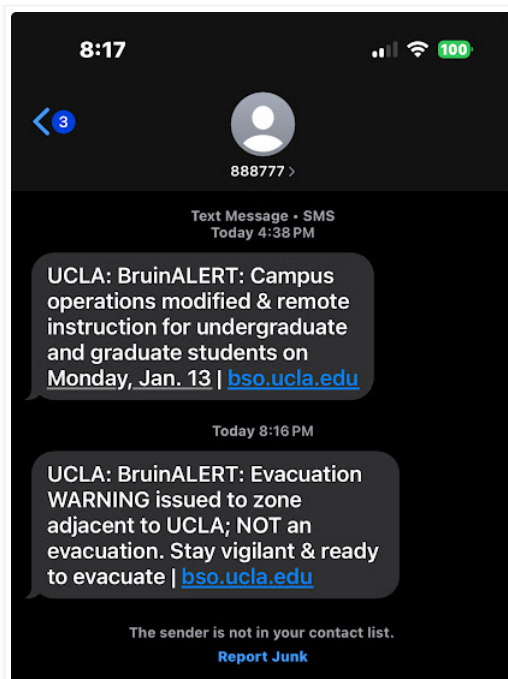
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Saturday, January 11, 2025

Nothing more to say



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Chancellor Frenk shared this message with the UCLA campus community.

Dear Bruin Community:

We are all continuing to process the tremendous destruction and suffering that has touched millions of lives across Los Angeles County. Many in the Bruin community have lost their homes or have been evacuated at a moment's notice from their neighborhoods. The devastation is heartbreaking, and I want to offer my deepest sympathies to everyone who has been affected by these fires.

The reality of our lives at UCLA has changed — thousands of students have returned home, many faculty and staff are struggling with loss and displacement and we are all trying to care for those around us. We acknowledge such struggles and want to be as supportive as possible.

Out of an abundance of caution, the administration has decided that **campus operational status will remain modified throughout the weekend and on Monday, Jan. 13. The Academic Senate has approved remote instruction for undergraduate and graduate students on Monday as well.** Any further modifications to UCLA's mode of instruction for undergraduate and graduate students will be determined by the [Academic Senate](#), which considers the administration's recommendation when making the final decision on instructional modality. We will share their updates immediately via [BruinALERT](#) with our community.

Employees should continue to work remotely on Monday, if you are able to do so, with supervisor approval. I ask that supervisors continue to be flexible and understanding in their arrangements.

Our UCLA Health hospitals continue to remain open and operational so we can treat patients during this critical period. Our PreK-12 programs — Geffen Academy, UCLA Lab School and our Early Care and Education Programs — will be closed on Monday. UCLA Extension will continue remote instruction. Student housing and dining halls remain open for service, and our hotels will remain open to our community and are available to those who have been displaced.

Yesterday afternoon, I visited one of our UCLA Health hospitals and saw firsthand the tremendous compassion of our health professionals and support teams. They are meeting the moment with kindness and heartfelt care, while balancing their own safety concerns and caring for their own families. This is

true for so many in our Bruin community — whether the housing and dining staff supporting our students, the facilities teams clearing brush and debris from the campus, the faculty maintaining instructional continuity and many others. I want to personally thank everyone for coming together and finding even deeper measures of kindness and care. In times of crisis, we often see people at their best — and [I am seeing that each day in our Bruin community](#).

Let's continue to stay safe, look out for one another and mobilize our reservoirs of kindness. It will take time to rebuild what has been lost, and to adjust to the changes we will see in our daily lives. As Bruins, let us all stand together.

Sincerely,
Julio Frenk
Chancellor

Source: <https://chancellor.ucla.edu/messages/update-on-campus-operations-and-instruction>.

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